

THOUSAND DOLLARS A DAY GIRL

MISS KATHLEEN BURKE, AN ENGLISH GIRL HOSTESS TO THREE GREAT FRENCH GENERALS ON THE VERDUN FRONT.

London, Aug. 30.—The first girl who has been right up to the front of the French army, is Kathleen Burke, the same English girl who on her tour early this year in behalf of the Scottish women's hospitals in the eastern states and Canada, collected so much money that on returning she was hailed in the newspapers as the "thousand-dollar-a-day girl."

A mere slip of a girl of the type that might be afraid of the report of a rifle, Miss Burke stood calmly by the side of the officers in Verdun, and while big shells were dropping about watched the direction of a counter-attack that repulsed the enemy.

As a special mark of appreciation of the splendid devotion of the body of workers she represents and of her own zeal in raising more than a million francs in support of hospitals treating French soldiers, she was entertained by three great generals. Her hosts were General Petain, the original defender of Verdun, General Nivelle, now in command of the army of Verdun and General Dubois, in command in Verdun itself. Miss Burke was also received by General Joffre. At a dinner in the vaults of the Citadel of Verdun toasts to the success of the Allies and to the visitor's health were proposed to the accompaniment of the boom of the big guns.

Although she knew it in a vague way, Miss Burke says that she did not realize the great danger she was in at Verdun as she stood out near the top of the Citadel and watched a bit thrillingly, she said, "especially the battle. Men were falling within a few hundred yards of her. 'It was to see the big shells 'rough-words' from Krupp, as the officers referred to them, falling on various sides. I do not retain 'impressions' of any of them individually, but one burst some 200 yards away from where we stood. It was a big one. We did indeed feel much safer when we were in the comfortable and protected vaults under the Citadel. I think it must have been the perfect ease and lack of the slightest trace of anxiety among the officers that set me so much at my own ease during the terrific cannonade of the big guns."

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Facts That Show When and Where Progress Has Been Made in Developing U. S. Navy

Increase in Officers.

Showing by comparison the number of midshipmen appointed at the Naval Academy under the Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson administrations.

Roosevelt	4 yrs. 978
Taft	4 " 945
Wilson	3 " 1473

Increase in Enlisted Men.

Showing the enlisted personnel of the Navy, as authorized by law.

Roosevelt	Auth. 1905 37,000
Taft	1908 44,500
Wilson	1909 44,500
Taft	1912 51,500
Wilson	1916 79,064

Showing increase under each administration.

Roosevelt	7,500
Taft	7,000
Wilson	27,564

The act of 1916 permits the President at his discretion in an emergency, to increase the Navy to 87,000 which would be an increase of 35,500 over the Taft administration.

Navy Yard Increase.

Number of Men.—Showing the total number of employees in the principal navy yards in the United States as of date, June 1, 1913 and July 1, 1916.

1913	16,898
1916	24,383
Increase	7,485

Daily Pay.—Showing the total daily pay of such employees in 1912 and in 1916.

1912	\$460,735
1916	\$730,912
Increase	\$270,177

Comparison of Pay.—Showing the average daily pay of such employees in 1912 and in 1916.

1912	\$2.723
1916	2.997
Increase	0.274

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Enlisted Men Promoted

Showing the number of Warrant Officers of the Navy, appointed Ensigns, under the Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson administrations.

Roosevelt	4 yrs. 16
Taft	4 " 3
Wilson	3 1/2 " 17

Showing the number of Asst. Paymasters appointed from among enlisted men, under the Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson administrations.

Roosevelt	4 yrs. 1
Taft	4 " 3
Wilson	3 1/2 " 15

Prior to the act of March 3, 1915, Pay Clerks were selected by individual Paymasters from any source within or without the navy. Under the new law, all Pay Clerks are appointed by the Navy Department from the enlisted personnel.

Increase in Aeronautics

Showing the expenditures for aeronautic purposes under the Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson administrations.

Roosevelt	fiscal yr. no expd.
Taft	" '12 \$24,532.79
Taft	" '13 56,032.90
Wilson	" '14 194,492.46
Wilson	" '15 219,429.20
Wilson	" '16 884,679.28
Wilson	" '17 3,900,000.00

\$3,500,000 for aviation.
400,000 for aeronautic station Pensacola Fla.

Showing the total expenditures under the Taft and Wilson administrations.

Taft	\$61,888.06
Wilson	5,217,278.57

WHICH IS AMERICANISM THIS OR THIS?

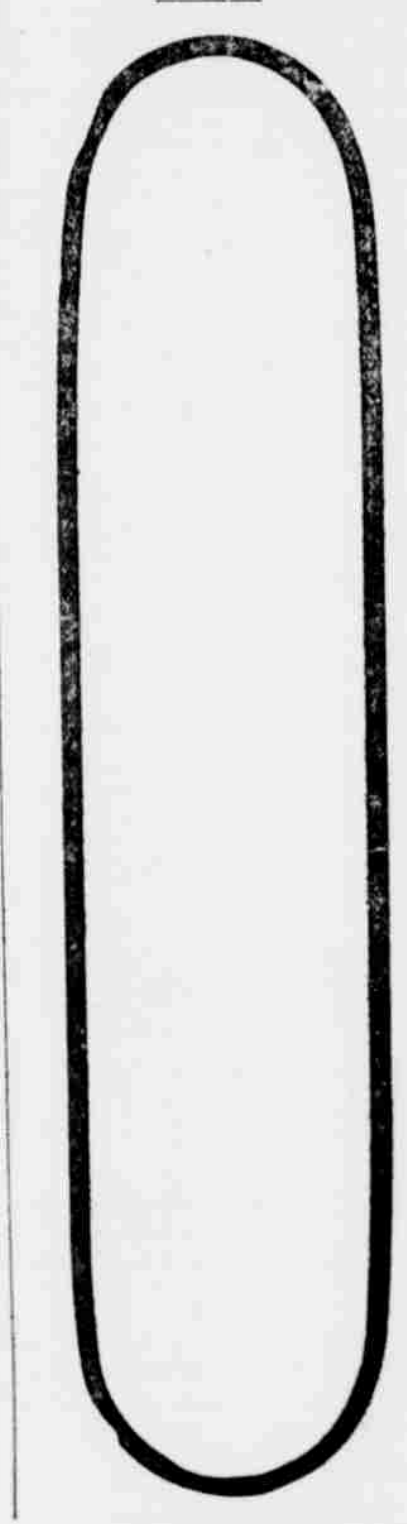
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM ON DISLOYALTY

Whoever, actuated by the purpose to promote the interest of a foreign power, in disregard of our own country's welfare or to injure this Government in its foreign relations or cripple its industries at home, and whoever by arousing prejudices of a racial, religious or other nature, creates discord and strife among our people so as to obstruct the wholesome process of unification, is faithless to the trust which the privileges of citizenship repose in him and disloyal to his country.

We, therefore, condemn as subversive of this nation's unity and integrity, and as destructive of its welfare, the activities and designs of every group or organization, political or otherwise, that has for its object the advancement of the interest of a foreign power, whether such object is promoted by intimidating the Government, a political party, or representatives of the people, or which is calculated and tends to divide our people into antagonistic groups and thus to destroy that complete agreement and solidarity of the people and that unity of sentiment and national purpose so essential to the perpetuity of the nation and its free institutions.

We condemn all alliances and combinations of individuals in this country of whatever nationality or descent, who agree and conspire together for the embarrassing or weakening our Government or of improperly influencing or coercing our public representatives in dealing or negotiating with any foreign power. We charge that such conspiracies among a limited number exist and have been instigated for the purpose of advancing the interests of foreign countries to the prejudice and detriment of our own country. We condemn any political party which, in view of the activity of such conspirators, surrenders its integrity or modifies its policy.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM ON DISLOYALTY



LETTER LIST.

Unclaimed Letters at Ardmore Post Office, August 21, 1916.

LADIES.

Batey, Miss Mennaray
Beardmore, Mrs. J. W.
Bellamy, Mrs. Cora
Black, Mrs. M. N.
Boucher, D.
Byers, Mrs. Nancy
Cooper, Miss Maye
Cullender, Miss Annie Lee
Edwards, Mrs. Celester
Holder, Mrs. D. E.
Holybee, Alma
Hunt, Mrs. Laura
Kemp, May
Loura, Mrs. Emma
Lindsey, Miss Matty
Mathews, Miss Roxie
Morgan, Mrs. Fannie
Nackdew, Miss Callie
Owens, Mrs. T.
Ragan, Miss Helen
Williams, Mrs. Katie
Willis, Miss Olsie

GENTLEMEN.

Stevens, N.
Stevenson, J. O.
Thompson, Estill
Warner, C. D.
Williams, Rollie
Wonderling, Charley
Yates, A. P.
Aldridge, A. W.
Allinger, Fred F.
Bedford, Arthur
Bedford, M. C.
Brizerdine, O. M.
Carrel, Oliver
Clements, A. E.
Cranfill, T. D.
Davis, Clay
Deaton, Louie
Dodson, Jno. N.
Edwards, Steve
Farrington, Haywood
Fields, Virgie, 2
Ferdman, M. J.
Garza, Marces
Harkins, Dewitt, C.
Harris, O. R.
Harris, J. C.
Jahan, Joe
Kane, Lee
Kazmir, S.
Lem, J. W.
Marler, John
Marshall, Pete
Martin, R. D.
McCullon, W. G.
McGee, Bartley
McIntire, Lem
Moore, Ollie
Mills, M. C.
Mills, Jack
Murray, Moses
Odell, Strickland
Ottley, Jhon W.
Payne, J. P.
Potts, Bill
Powers, Rev. E. R.
Randall, Jack, 2
Rash, J. E.
Reed, Frank
Rexroat, Frank
Rice & Quick
Robinson, Frank
Sibley, J. S.
Singing Terrells
Sweet, Marie

COTTON IS NOW BRINGING GOOD PRICES

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR A MUCH LARGER CROP THAN WAS MARKETING HERE LAST YEAR — SOME COMING IN.

Notwithstanding the dry weather, the prospects for cotton in this vicinity seem to be looking up, according to a statement of one prominent buyer this morning.

Last season the wagon receipts here were the lowest in the history of the city, which at one time was the largest inland cotton market in the world, the receipts at that time totalling 53,000 bales. But last season wagon sales were less than 10,000 bales. This season, however, conservative buyers are estimating the receipts around the 15,000-bale mark, with good prospects at present that it will reach, if not exceed, these figures.

A large crop of cotton in this vicinity with prevailing prices would mean a great deal to this city, and cotton buyers are confidently predicting this very thing.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars' reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

SECRETARY WEST HAS LEFT NOTHING UNDONE FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The first annual Carter county fair gives promise of being a big success, and will surpass anything of the kind in the southern or eastern portion of the state. The success of the Carter County Fair association is due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of Felix K. West, secretary of the fair association, and likewise secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. West was one of the pioneers in the movement to get the fair established in this county, and from the very inception of the idea has been working unceasingly to this end.

Mr. West has had experience in this work. He has made the collecting of state and county exhibits for fairs a study and has reduced it to a fine art. He had charge of the Oklahoma exhibit at the last international dry farming congress at Denver last year.

Mr. West states that he is receiving inquiries every day from people who will have exhibits at the fair. Also the merchants of the city are asking for reservations in the pavilion, and unless something unforeseen prevents, the first annual fair will be a record breaker for this section. Ample amusements have been provided for the visitors, and there will be attractions enough to suit the most fastidious. The races will be a feature that will attract many people to Ardmore on these dates. The track is considered to be one of the best in the state, and Ardmore has a few horse fanciers of her own who will show some speed during the three days. Hundreds of requests have come to the secretary for premium lists, and these are being mailed out as fast as called for.

The buildings at the fair grounds are all well under way and everything will be in shape for the opening. The directors of the association are well pleased with the progress made, and are confident of success. Mr. West will be glad to have the citizens of Ardmore visit the fair grounds, and see the progress that is being made.

Can Find Time to Do Things.

It is the idle who complain they can't find time to do that which they fancy they wish. In truth, people can generally make time for what they choose to do; it is not really the time, but the will that is wanting.—Sir John Lubbock.

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